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The reply brief filed July 16, 1998 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

The information disclosure statement, filed August 10, 1998, has been considered. An initialed copy of the PTO-1449 has been enclosed with this communication.

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